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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - ANTI-HIJACKING PASSENGER

PRESCREENING

REF: STATE 149612, A-5662

1. SOVIET AUTHORITIES THEMSELVES PERFORM INSPECTION OF CARRY-ON ITEMS AND ELECTRONIC SCREENING OF PASSENGERS FOR PAN AMERICAN FLIGHTS - THE ONLY U.S. CARRIER FLIGHTS FROM MOSCOW. THEY HAVE BEEN DOING SO FOR ABOUT A MONTH. THE PAN AMERICAN OFFICE CHIEF HERE, ERASTUS CORNING, BELIEVES THAT SOVIETS ARE DOING A CAREFUL, CONSCIENTIOUS JOB.

2. COMMENT. WE BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF GETTING THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT PAN AMERICAN TO CONDUCT THE INSPECTIONS. IN ANY CASE, CORNING DOES NOT HAVE MANPOWER TO DO THE JOB. WE AGREE WITH HIM THAT PRESENT ARRANGEMENT IS SATISFACTORY -- FIRST, BECAUSE SOVIETS ARE DOING A CREDITABLE JOB ON
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THEIR OWN AND, SECOND, BECAUSE THE THOROUGHGOING POLICE

CONTROLS AND SURVEILLANCE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE USSR
ARE AN IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL DETERRENT TO HIJACKING.
WE THEREFORE ADVISE AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT ON OUR PART TO
CHANGE THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF AIRPORT CONTROLS HERE.
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